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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

- () continuation application of:
(X) divisional application of:

Pending Prior ApplicationApplication No. 10/167,944 filed 06/11/02Title APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PCB WINDING PLANAR MAGNETIC DEVICESName of applicant(s) Raoji A. Patel, James E. Drew, Raymond A. Pelletier and Brian R. McQuainCopy of Application

- () Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.
(X) Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
() Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

- () Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. _____
filed on _____ in _____
() The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. _____
filed _____
() A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

Cross Reference To Related Application(s);

This is a () continuation (X) divisional
of copending application number 10/167,944 filed on 06/11/02
which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Inventorship Statement

- () Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

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Other Amendments

- () Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the amended claims.

Fee Calculation

(X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility () Design

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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a divisional of application number 10/167,944 filed on June 11, 2002 ("parent application") to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 and which claims priority to grandparent Application No. 09/496,150 filed February 1, 2000 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,429,763).

The specification of the present application is substantially the same as that of the parent application. The related applications paragraph has been revised to include a specific reference to the parent application. No new matter is introduced.

Claims 1-6 and 16-18 from the grandparent application were renumbered as Claims 1-9 in the filing of the parent application. Claims 1-6 which were restricted out and cancelled in the parent application are now presented in the attached Specification. A newly executed declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.63 is not believed to be necessary under 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) or 1.67(b). A

photocopy of the executed declaration filed in the original grandparent application (U.S. Application No. 09/496,150) is attached.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(4), please note that a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address was submitted in parent Application No. 10/167,944. Please send all correspondence in the above-identified continuation application to: Hewlett-Packard Company, Intellectual Property Administration, Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400. Please direct all telephone calls to John C. Moran at 970-898-7010, and all facsimile communications to 970-898-7247.

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